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APPLICANT:

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TITLE:

MASS SPECTROMETRY OF

PROSTAGLANDINS

EXAMINER: GAKH, YELENA G.

ART UNIT: 1743

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time, to and including May 10, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003. The extension fee of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2004

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